

“MEET US FACE TO FACE” AT THE CONGRESS IN TUSKEGEE

A SPECIAL TRAIN

WILL BE RUN FROM

NASHVILLE to TUSKEGEE

on account of the **Sunday-School Congress** which convenes at Tuskegee, Ala., June 5, 1912

Train leaves Union
Station at 9:05
p. m. - - -

June 4

The round trip railroad
fare from Nashville to
Tuskegee is - - -

\$14.80

Those who desire to take advantage of this very low round trip rate may do so and get all accommodations on the special Sunday-School Congress train which will leave Nashville Tuesday night, June 4th at 9:05. Those who desire sleeping car accommodations may obtain the same from the L. & N. ticket office, or by calling the Congress Secretary, Main 1149. The Congress management desires to know how many are going so that every comfort may be provided for them. The following is the schedule from Cincinnati to Tuskegee:

Train leaves Cincinnati Tuesday, June 4.....	11:15 a. m.	Leaves Columbia.....	10:32 p. m.
Arrives Louisville.....	2:45 p. m.	Leaves Pulaski.....	11:33 p. m.
Leaves Louisville.....	3:00 p. m.	Leaves Decatur.....	12:55 a. m.
Arrives Bowling Green.....	6:05 p. m.	Leaves New Decatur.....	12:58 a. m.
Leaves Bowling Green.....	6:23 p. m.	Arrives Birmingham.....	3:50 a. m.
Arrives Gallatin.....	7:45 p. m.	Leaves Birmingham.....	4:05 a. m.
Leaves Gallatin.....	7:46 p. m.	Arrives Montgomery.....	7:00 a. m.
Arrives Nashville.....	8:35 p. m.	Leaves Montgomery.....	8:00 a. m.
Leaves Nashville.....	9:05 p. m.	Arrives Tuskegee via Chehaw.....	10:00 a. m.

Those who desire to take advantage of this trip should see that their ticket reads **L. and N. Railroad by Nashville to Montgomery, Western Railroad of Alabama from Montgomery to Chehaw, Tuskegee Road from Chehaw to Tuskegee.**

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

“I’LL WIN INSIDE OF 15 ROUNDS”—JACK

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP GREETED
CROWD HERE ON WAY TO
LAS VEGAS.

IS IN GOOD SHAPE NOW

Says Flynn is Tough and Hard to
Beat—Don’t Care About Pictures.

[Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.]

Heavyweight Champion Jack Johnson, flashing his golden smile, made famous by the pen of Jack London when Johnson beat Tommy Burns with his smile and his mits in Sydney, Australia, and was thereby declared world champion, shook hands with a crowd of friends at the Union depot last night as he passed through this city on his way to Las Vegas, where he will fight Jim Flynn July 4th for the title.

Jack was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, the champion’s mother, several sparring partners, including Marty Cutler, his chief trainer until Tom Flanagan arrives, and his cooks, entertainers, etc. He did not have a private car, but it might as well have been as his party about filled it, leaving just space enough for the champion’s bass violin, which, next to his automobiles and his family, is his prize treasure.

Jack had just appeared on the platform wearing the golden smile when someone in the crowd that greeted him here yelled, “Jack, how’s the betting?”

“Now you’ve got me right off the cushion,” replied the champion. “Don’t know a thing about how the betting is, but I know what the best bet to make is and that is for John Arthur Johnson, Learyweight champion of the world, to win within fifteen rounds. I would say ten because I am going to win as soon as I can, but we better say fifteen and make it sure.”

Then someone suggested chicken

Gives Coin to School Children.

“What’s that I hear?” replied Jack, flashing the white of his optics. “Chicken, that’s me,” and he just remembered that they might take a dining car off the train here. He signaled a porter and asked about it. Finding that the diner might be taken off, he asked that it be kept until they reached Las Vegas, and they were trying to make arrangements for it when he returned to the crowd and resumed his chatter.

Jack was mugged a couple of times and the colored gents of the city decked in diamonds were right in the center of the photo, believe us. And

there were some present on this occasion.

Jack’s trip from Chicago here was a fast one, and yet a hard one for the champion because each time the Santa Fe train on which he is traveling stopped at a station he was met by a big crowd and responded each time to calls for a speech.

Likely the best reception he received was in Galesburg, Ill. The school teachers of that city are to hold a benefit entertainment, and they wired Jack in Chicago that they would meet him at the train in Galesburg. Jack was on the platform when they arrived and he bought \$50 worth of tickets for their entertainment and gave a speech to the school children, teachers (all white), who gathered at the depot to see the king of “heavies.”

To Win Quick as Possible.

Jack did not have much time to do much talking, but he talked the few minutes the train stopped here. He takes the big fight July 4th seriously and is much wrought up about a certain story published by a knocker who says Jack will let the fight go fifteen rounds because of the moving pictures.

“I want the public to know that I am going to beat Flynn just as soon as I can and the pictures are going to have nothing to do with it. I get \$4,000, win, lose or draw, and that is enough money for a man in any fight. The pictures will be worth just as much, no matter what round I win in and therefore I am going to beat Flynn as soon as I am able to.”

“I have advised my friends to bet that the fight will not go fifteen rounds, and of course I believe I will win. I would not be advising them if I did not feel confident of beating Flynn within that time.”

“I am not underestimating the ability of Flynn, I realize that he beat Al Kaufman, who was up to the time of his defeat in Kansas City, considered the best white fighter in the world. Flynn has grown heavier since that time and he is strong, tough and a good puncher. I have fought him and when I beat him he was not near the fighter he is today. I expect him to give me a good battle or I would not be training so hard and going to Las Vegas five weeks before the fight in order to be in the best of shape. I can beat third raters without training a day and I am training about seven weeks for this fellow.”

Will Retire a Champion.

“Flynn is taking excellent care of himself and that is going to have something to do with it. When a strong fellow like him takes good care of himself he gets into such shape that he is hard to beat, but if I did not think I was the greatest fighter in the world I would not be

fighting them all. I have won the championship and I am going to retain it until I retire next fall. Then they can all fight for it that want to I will be through for good when I do quit.”

“This train is going,” yelled the conductor, and Jack flashed once more his golden laugh as he hopped the rear end of the observation car and swung his hat in the air, bidding good-bye to the crowd as the train pulled out and was on his way to the training camp of the champion, on a ranch nine miles from Las Vegas.

The Johnson party will reach the scene of the big conflict tonight at 6 o’clock and Jack will go immediately to his camp, where he will start training in a few days. He will spend the first three or four days tying out his racing machines on the good roads around the garden spot of New Mexico and see how powerful his cars are in climbing hills, before he starts the hard grind.

In Good Shape Now.

Jack looks much better than he did when he was here during the winter. He has reduced to almost his fighting weight. He has been training for a couple of weeks, boxing in the gymnasium and doing road work. He is fit right now for an ordinary battle, but he is going to be in his best fighting trim for the Feublo fireman.

A wire from Las Vegas last night stated that John R. Talbot of Denver, a sporting man, is there and likely will be appointed official betting commissioner.

MASON NOTES.

The young men’s club of our city gave a banquet last Friday night at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Fields in honor of the Mason City School faculty and the graduating class of 1912. The banquet was on an elaborate order. The lawn was beautifully arranged with Japanese lanterns and American lights. Fourteen couples were served with a 3 o’clock menu. Walden Circle met last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Stewart. The members and officers of Alexander Chapel M. E. Church are contemplating on beginning the work of the new concrete church. Miss Mattie McBride and Miss Elenora Douglass arrived from West Point, Mo., last Friday night, where they have been attending a female college. Preaching at Alexander Chapel last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Gordon. The Missionary program of Alexander Chapel Sunday-School, under the auspices of the president, M. W. Ruffin, will be executed next Sunday morning by the members of the senior class. An excellent Children’s Day program was rendered last Sunday evening at St. Mark C. M. E. Church, under the conductresship of Misses Blanche Stevens, Eleanor Stevens and Fanny Gar-

land. The children sang and spoke nicely. The beautiful pond of Rev. and Mrs. Junious Sydnor was again visited last Monday by members of the Mason Fishing Club, who were Misses Augusta B. Stewart, Nannie C. Burchet and Messrs. H. P. Gordon and M. W. Ruffin. On this beautiful pond is a neatly built skiff which was prepared for the specific purpose of taking fishermen to the center of pond.

STEVENSON (ALA.) NOTES.

To the Nashville Globe. Service held at Center Star M. B. Church last Sunday was quite interesting. After the morning service a big dinner was spread on the grounds and all present were made welcome. In the afternoon a congregation observed the Lord’s Supper, and quite a number witnessed the service and returned home benefited. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stephens, Mr. D. C. Stephens, Whit Ditty and several others attended services at Facklers, Ala., last Sunday. They report having a grand time. J. H. Hurt attended services in Chattanooga last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Phillips, of St. Louis, Mo., rendered a nice program last Sunday at the M. E. Church at 3:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Quite a number of people witnessed the occasion. Mrs. Phillips is working for the cause of missions. The pastor and members of the A. M. E. Church held a teachers’ meeting every Friday night. I must say that the teachers’ meeting is growing in interest. Bro. L. A. Smith, superintendent; Rev. Elias Hudson, pastor. The Book Club met last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Ida Jones. The meeting was quite interesting. Rev. W. C. Crutcher left here last Saturday to fill his appointment in Victoria. Rev. S. P. Gurley will leave here June the 4th to attend the Baptist Sunday-School Congress that will convene in Tuskegee, Ala. J. H. Hurt was in the city of Nashville May 15th, 1912. While there he visited the National Baptist Publishing House and was made welcome by Dr. R. H. Boyd and was carried through the different departments by Miss Estella Gray. I must say that the work is not only a credit to the Negro Baptists of this country, but it is a credit to the whole Negro race as well. Dr. R. H. Boyd’s real worth to the Baptists and humanity cannot be estimated. May God bless every effort put forth for upbuilding. Read the Globe; it will be a source of comfort to you when in solitude.

BUFORD NOTES.

Mrs. M. K. Buford has returned from Nashville, where she attended the commencement exercises of Roger Williams University. She also attended the picnic given by the Davidson County teachers at Greenwood Park Saturday, May the 18th. The patrons of Brierville school and teacher, E. B. Buford, served at dinner the following guests: Prof. Rob-

inson, assistant State Superintendent; Profs. Hale, Watson, Batte and family, Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds, Drs. Stephens, Crosthwait and Mrs. Crosthwait, Misses Rose and Watson, Prof. Crawley, Mrs. M. K. and Ira K. Buford. All reported an enjoyable time. Master Price Perry, of Brierville, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buford. Ira K. Buford, Normal Class ‘12 Roger Williams University, is spending a portion of his vacation with his parents at the country home. Mrs. Amanda Martin has returned from Columbia, where she spent a week at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martin. She left her daughter much improved. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buford are at home from Kansas City, where they attended the General Conference and visited relatives. Miss Lena Bills, daughter of Rev. Foster Bills, after a protracted illness, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Thursday. She was one of the four children who have been ill for quite a while. The family has our deepest sympathy. Mr. Ed. Martin has been indisposed. Mrs. Ella Beverly, who lived in Chicago for sometime, is making this her home since the death of her husband. Miss Beatie Rose was in Lynnvill Saturday.

PULASKI NOTES.

Prof. A. M. Jackson, Professor of Languages at Roger Williams University, Nashville, has been visiting friends and acquaintances here and in the country in the interest of Roger Williams University. Misses Georgia Malone, Mamie A. Turner and Josephine Bramlette have all returned home after receiving their diplomas from Turner Normal and Roger Williams University, respectively. Miss Delphy Meredith has returned from Hartsville, Ala., where she has been employed for several months. Prof. Jackson, while here this week, visited and lectured to the Pulaski High School. Prof. L. Meredith, principal of the city School of McMinnville, returned home a few days ago after having a successful closing of his school. Mrs. Ida Haywood, of Nashville, who formerly lived here, is now visiting her husband’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bost Haywood. Miss Elizabeth Smith has returned from Nashville and she was in Sunday-school Sunday and the school was proud to see her again devoted to duty. Rev. J. M. Gentry has returned from a visit to his church in Alabama. Rev. M. C. Skillern preached to his church at Culllooka Sunday. Rev. D. Hubbard preacher to his people on Pigeon’s Roost Creek Sunday. Rev. Gray, the Smithfield preacher, held service at the Saints Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Bartley have as their guest their sister this week. The old soldiers held services at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Dr. A. Brooks preached their annual sermon and was assisted by Prof. J. T. Bridgeforth. The Primitive Baptist Church had regular

services and washed feet Sunday. Quite a crowd attended. Miss Mary Eliza Johnson has gone to Nashville. Mr. W. O. Smith, Grand Lecturer of K. of P. Lodge of the State, is scheduled to visit Maceo Lodge here this week. Miss Birdie Dixon, of Lynnvill, is visiting here this week. Mrs. Annie Maxwell, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel McKissack. William Vance and Miss Lula Will Goff were married last Saturday night. Rev. D. Howard officiated. Mrs. Frances Lewis Peeler, of Columbia, spent Sunday here and reports her husband some better. Mrs. Tom Hester is visiting her brother at Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cummings, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty, of Nashville, also left for her home this week. Prof. E. S. Rose is making a good in the pastoral arena. Prof. Jas. L. Murray, of Jackson, Tenn., who is a professor in Lane College, was in town Saturday. He came to visit his aged mother who is quite sick at her home a few miles out. The professor seems to be in the best of health and is elated over the success of Colonel Roosevelt, especially in Ohio and other states. The professor also spoke in the highest terms of Giles County and its town. The professor paid his respects in the way of a visit to both the homes of Prof.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in its new headquarters, the Pythian Temple, Sunday, was well attended. Short and practical talks were made by Profs. S. P. Harris, H. L. Keith, F. N. Green and Mr. J. B. Boyd. Each sounded a note of good faith in the work the association is doing. Young men are ardently invited to these Sunday afternoon meetings from 4 to 5 o’clock. There will be given a stereopticon lecture next Sunday afternoon by Mr. S. W. McGill, General Secretary of the Nashville Y. M. C. A. Mr. A. N. Johnson has granted the association, free of charge, the use of the Majestic Theater for this and similar meetings any Sunday afternoon.

FATHER OF WHITE BOY BELIEVES HE WAS LYNCHED.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Three weeks ago the body of Bruce Russell, 14 years old, was found hanging in the woodshed behind his father’s home here. It was believed the lad had committed suicide, though no motive for the act could be assigned. The boy’s father appeared at the city coroner’s office and said he had witnesses who would support his theory that his son had been lynched. The same day the body was found young Russell had a quarrel with some of his playmates. The authorities will reopen the investigation, and hold an inquest in order to set all doubts at rest.